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Dear Mr. del Monteroca:

General Smith has asked me to acknowledge your letter of October 1st and to thank you for your cordial reaction to the statement he made in his testimony at the Benton-McCarthy pre-trial hearing.

I am sure you will understand from his subsequent statements to the Press that he had no intention whatsoever of contributing in one way or another to the current political furor over Communists in the Government, and you will understand that his remarks reflected the proper concern of a Government official.

Sincerely,

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Assistant to the Director

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